CLAIMS

1. A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound having angiotensin II antagonistic activity or a salt thereof in combination with at least one species selected from the group consisting of a compound having the activity of increasing insulin-sensitivity, a compound having the activity of lowering postprandial hyperglycemia in diabetes mellitus, an indane derivative having the activity of inhibiting angiotensin converting enzyme, a pyridine derivative having the activity of inhibiting HMG-Co A reductase and their salts.

2. The composition as claimed in Claim 1, which is a preventing or treating agent of angiotensin II-mediated diseases.

3. The composition as claimed in Claim 2, which is directed to the prevention or treatment of circulatory diseases.

4. The composition as claimed in Claim 2, which is directed to the prevention or treatment of hypertension, cardiac insufficiency, cerebral apoplexy, ischemic peripheral circulation disturbances, myocardial ischemia, venous insufficiency, progressive cardiac insufficiency after myocardial infarction, diabetic nephropathy, nephritis, glomerulonephritis, arteriosclerosis, angiohypertrophy, vascular hypertrophy or obstruction after percutaneous transluminal coronary angioplasty, vascular reobstruction after bypass surgery, hyperaldosteronism, glomerulosclerosis, renal insufficiency, glaucoma, occular hypertension, hyperlipemia, myocardial infarction, angina pectoris, aneurysm, coronary arteriosclerosis, cerebral arteriosclerosis, peripheral arteriosclerosis, thrombosis, diseases of central nervous system, Alzheimer's disease, deficiency of memory, depression, amnesia, senile dementia, sensory

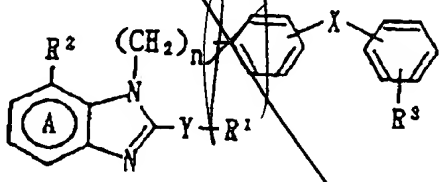
disturbances, multiple system organ failure or scleroderma, or to the prevention or amelioration of anxiety neurosis, catatonia, indisposition or dyspeptic symptoms.

5. The composition as claimed in Claim 2, which is directed to the prevention or treatment of complications of hypertension.

6. The composition as claimed in Claim 2, which is directed to the prevention or treatment of arteriosclerosis.

7. The composition as claimed in Claim 5, which is directed to the prevention or treatment of arteriosclerosis.

8. The composition as claimed in Claim 1, wherein the compound having angiotensin II antagonistic activity is a compound of the formula:



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wherein R^1 stands for H or an optionally substituted hydrocarbon residue; R^2 stands for an optionally esterified carboxyl group; R^3 stands for a group capable of forming anion or a group convertible thereto; X shows that phenylene group and phenyl group are bonded directly or through a spacer having a chain length of 1 to 2 atoms; n denotes 1 or 2; the ring A is a benzene ring optionally having further substituents other than the group shown by R^2; and Y stands for a bond, -O-, -S(O)m- (m denotes 0, 1 or 2) or -N(R^4)- (R^4 stands for H or an optionally substituted alkyl group).

9. The composition as claimed in Claim 1, wherein the compound having angiotensin II antagonistic activity is (±)-1-(cyclohexyloxycarbonyloxy)ethyl 2-ethoxy-1-[[2'-(1H-tetrazol-5-yl)biphenyl-4-yl]methyl]-

1H-benzimidazole-7-carboxylate, 2-ethoxy-1-[[2'-(1H-tetrazol-5-yl)biphenyl-4-yl]methyl]-1H-benzimidazole-7-carboxylic acid or 2-ethoxy-1-[[2'-(2,5-dihydro-5-oxo-1,2,4-oxadiazol-3-yl)biphenyl-4-yl]methyl]-1H-benzimidazole-7-carboxylic acid.

10. The composition as claimed in Claim 1, wherein the compound having the activity of increasing insulin-sensitivity is 5-[4-[2-(5-ethyl-2-pyridyl)ethoxy]-benzyl]-2,4-thiazolidinedione or (R)-(+)-5-[3-[4-[2-(2-furyl)-5-methyl-4-oxazolylmethoxy]-3-methoxyphenyl]-propyl]-2,4-oxazolidinedione.

11. The composition as claimed in Claim 1, wherein the compound having the activity of improving post-prandial hyperglycemia in diabetes mellitus is N-(1,3-dihydroxy-2-propyl)valiolamine.

12. The composition as claimed in Claim 1, wherein the indane derivative having the activity of inhibiting angiotensin converting enzyme is N-[N-[(S)-1-ethoxy-carbonyl-3-phenylpropyl]-L-alanyl]-N-(indan-2-yl)-glycine.

13. The composition as claimed in Claim 1, wherein the pyridine derivative having the activity of inhibiting HMG-Co A reductase is (+)-3R,5S-erythro-(E)-7-[4-(4-fluorophenyl)-2,6-diisopropyl-5-methoxymethyl-pyridin-3-yl]-3,5-dihydroxyhept-6-enoic acid.

14. The composition as claimed in Claim 1, wherein the compound having angiotensin II antagonistic activity is (±)-1-(cyclohexyloxycarbonyloxy)ethyl 2-ethoxy-1-[[2'-(1H-tetrazol-5-yl)biphenyl-4-yl]methyl]-1H-benzimidazole-7-carboxylate, 2-ethoxy-1-[[2'-(1H-tetrazol-5-yl)biphenyl-4-yl]methyl]-1H-benzimidazole-7-carboxylic acid or 2-ethoxy-1-[[2'-(2,5-dihydro-5-oxo-1,2,4-oxadiazol-3-yl)biphenyl-4-yl]methyl]-1H-benzimidazole-7-carboxylic acid;
the compound having the activity of increasing insulin-sensitivity is 5-[4-[2-(5-ethyl-2-pyridyl)ethoxy]-

benzyl]-2,4-thiazolidinedione or (R)-(+)-5-[3-[4-[2-(2-furyl)-5-methyl-4-oxazolylmethoxy]-3-methoxyphenyl]-propyl]-2,4-oxazolidinedione;
the compound having the activity of improving post-prandial hyperglycemia in diabetes mellitus is N-(1,3-dihydroxy-2-propyl)valiolamine;
the indane derivative having the activity of inhibiting angiotensin converting enzyme is N-[N-[(S)-1-ethoxy-carbonyl-3-phenylpropyl]-L-alanyl]-N-(indan-2-yl)-glycine; and
the pyridine derivative having the activity of inhibiting HMG-Co A reductase is (+)-3R,5S-erythro-(E)-7-[4-(4-fluorophenyl)-2,6-diisopropyl-5-methoxymethyl-pyridin-3-yl]-3,5-dihydroxyhept-6-enoic acid.

15. The composition as claimed in Claim 1 comprising the compound having angiotensin II antagonistic activity or a salt thereof in combination with the compound having the activity of increasing insulin-sensitivity or a salt thereof.

16. The composition as claimed in Claim 1 comprising the compound having angiotensin II antagonistic activity or a salt thereof in combination with the compound having the activity of lowering postprandial hyperglycemia in diabetes mellitus or a salt thereof.

17. A pharmaceutical composition for the prevention or treatment of hypertension, arteriosclerosis or hyperlipemia comprising (±)-1-(cyclohexyloxycarbonyloxy)ethyl 2-ethoxy-1-[[2'-(1H-tetrazol-5-yl)biphenyl-4-yl]methyl]-1H-benzimidazole-7-carboxylate or a salt thereof in combination with at least one species selected from the group consisting of 5-[4-[2-(5-ethyl-2-pyridyl)ethoxy]benzyl]-2,4-thiazolidinedione, (R)-(+)-5-[3-[4-[2-(2-furyl)-5-methyl-4-oxazolylmethoxy]-3-methoxyphenyl]propyl]-2,4-oxazolidinedione, N-(1,3-dihydroxy-2-propyl)valiolamine, N-[N-[(S)-1-ethoxycarbonyl-3-phenylpropyl]-L-alanyl]-N-

(indan-2-yl)glycine, (+)-3R,5S-erythro-(E)-7-[4-(4-fluorophenyl)-2,6-diisopropyl-5-methoxymethylpyridin-3-yl]-3,5-dihydroxyhept-6-enoic acid and their salts.

18. A pharmaceutical composition for the prevention or treatment of hypertension, arteriosclerosis or hyperlipemia comprising 2-ethoxy-1-[[2'-(1H-tetrazol-5-yl)biphenyl-4-yl]methyl]-1H-benzimidazole-7-carboxylic acid or a salt thereof in combination with at least one species selected from the group consisting of 5-[4-[2-(5-ethyl-2-pyridyl)ethoxy]-benzyl]-2,4-thiazolidinedione, (R)-(+)-5-[3-[4-[2-(2-furyl)-5-methyl-4-oxazolylmethoxy]-3-methoxyphenyl]-propyl]-2,4-oxazolidinedione, N-(1,3-dihydroxy-2-propyl)valiolamine, N-[N-[(S)-1-ethoxycarbonyl-3-phenylpropyl]-L-alanyl]-N-(indan-2-yl)glycine, (+)-3R,5S-erythro-(E)-7-[4-(4-fluorophenyl)-2,6-diisopropyl-5-methoxymethylpyridin-3-yl]-3,5-dihydroxyhept-6-enoic acid and their salts.

19. A pharmaceutical composition for the prevention or treatment of hypertension, arteriosclerosis or hyperlipemia comprising 2-ethoxy-1-[[2'-(2,5-dihydro-5-oxo-1,2,4-oxadiazol-3-yl)biphenyl-4-yl]methyl]-1H-benzimidazole-7-carboxylic acid or a salt thereof in combination with at least one species selected from the group consisting of 5-[4-[2-(5-ethyl-2-pyridyl)ethoxy]benzyl]-2,4-thiazolidinedi-one, (R)-(+)-5-[3-[4-[2-(2-furyl)-5-methyl-4-oxazolyl-methoxy]-3-methoxyphenyl]propyl]-2,4-oxazolidinedione, N-(1,3-dihydroxy-2-propyl)valiolamine, N-[N-[(S)-1-ethoxycarbonyl-3-phenylpropyl]-L-alanyl]-N-(indan-2-yl)glycine, (+)-3R,5S-erythro-(E)-7-[4-(4-fluorophenyl)-2,6-diisopropyl-5-methoxymethylpyridin-3-yl]-3,5-dihydroxyhept-6-enoic acid and their salts.

~~20. A method for preventing or treating angiotensin~~ II-mediated diseases in a ~~mammal~~, which comprises administering to said mammal a compound having

angiotensin II antagonistic activity or a salt thereof in combination with at least one species selected from the group consisting of a compound having the activity of increasing insulin-sensitivity, a compound having the activity of lowering postprandial hyperglycemia in diabetes mellitus, an indane derivative having the activity of inhibiting angiotensin converting enzyme, a pyridine derivative having the activity of inhibiting HMG-Co A reductase and their salts.

21. Use of a compound having angiotensin II antagonistic activity or a salt thereof in combination with at least one species selected from the group consisting of a compound having the activity of increasing insulin-sensitivity, a compound having the activity of lowering postprandial hyperglycemia in diabetes mellitus, an indane derivative having the activity of inhibiting angiotensin converting enzyme, a pyridine derivative having the activity of inhibiting HMG-Co A reductase and their salts, for the manufacture of a medicament for preventing or treating angiotensin II-mediated diseases.

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